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Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

II. REPLIES RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS

CYPRUS

[Original: English]

[27 August 1993]

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations has the honour to refer to the statement by the then Government spokesman (3 December 1992), by which it was specifically stated that:

> "Cyprus doesn't favour any attempt to enforce laws into her territory, which were promulgated by other States, and doesn't intend to comply with legislation of other countries whose provisions extend beyond their territory and legal jurisdiction. Such an act would constitute an interference in the internal affairs of other States and a violation of their national sovereignty."

and to reiterate the principled position of the Republic of Cyprus, that it implements all resolutions of the United Nations, including General Assembly resolution 47/19 of 24 November 1992.

FRANCE

[Original: French]

[17 August 1993]

1. France does not apply any law or measure of the kind referred to in the third preambular paragraph of General Assembly resolution 47/19 of 24 November 1992.

2. It has consistently expressed its opposition to the promulgation and application, by States Members of the United Nations, of laws and regulations whose extraterritorial effects affect the sovereignty of other States, as well as the freedom of trade and navigation. In its view, such measures violate the general principles of public international law.

3. France, together with its European Community partners, drew attention to those principles at the time of the promulgation of unilateral measures aimed at strengthening and extending the economic, commercial and financial embargo against Cuba.

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

[Original: French]

[18 June 1993]

The Lao People's Democratic Republic has never promulgated or applied laws and measures of the kind referred to in the preamble to General Assembly resolution 47/19, because of its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations and international law. It considers that the promulgation of such measures affects the sovereignty of other States, as well as the freedom of trade and navigation.